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Doubletree Hotel 6505 North IH-35 (512) 454-3737

A block of rooms has been reserved for Thursday, September 16, 2004 under the name - *Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference* until August 25, 2004. Room rates will be \$80 single or \$120 double occupancy. In order to secure these rates you must call the reservation telephone number listed above and specify that you are with the *Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference*. After August 25, 2004, reservations will continue to be accepted based strictly on room availability, however, extension of the \$80 rate will be unavailable. Therefore, make your reservations now!

| REGISTRATION FORM | | | |
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| Attendee's Name | | | |
| Attendee's Address | | | |
| City Zip | | | |
| 2-day Event including Dinner - \$ 100 Need a receipt for this meeting | | | |
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Advanced payment of Registration fee is required to reserve your place. Late and on-site registration, if available, are subject to an additional \$25 fee. Send form and fee to arrive before August 25, 2004, to:

Pete Myers, Treasurer STC - HPS P.O. Box 201723 Austin, Texas 78720-1723 voice - 512-834-6688, ext. 2209 fax - 512-834-6690



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reliminary agenda for the Conference...

reliminary agenda (continued)

8:00 a.m.

Friday, September 17, 2004

Registration and Poster Session

You will not want to miss this one-and-a-half day meeting! You will hear about how the Bureau of Radiation Control (BRC) is issuing major changes to the rules governing the use of radioactive material and x-ray producing devices; and undergoing organizational changes that will bring about the end of BRC as we know it! Also, do not miss a special presentation from **Dr. Dale Klein with the U.S. Department of Defense**.

Effective September 1, 2004 at the BRC:

- Who do you call and to whom do you send your requests for permitting?
- Bi-annual fee payments
- , Bi-annual permit renewals
- , 10-year technical permit renewals
- 5% radiation perpetual care fund surcharge
- Expiration dates return for General License Acknowledgements, Dental, Podiatric and Veterinary Registrations

Effective August 6, 2004 at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEO):

- Applications for a Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal facility will be submitted
- Learn the very latest information on the TCEQ's involvement in the regulatory process

| Thursday, September 16, 2004 | | |
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| noon | Registration | |
| 1:00 | Welcoming and Opening Remarks | |
| 1:15 | Plenary Session - Remarks from DSHS on BRC re-organization, fee changes and TCEQ on radioactive waste disposal regulatory process update | |
| 2:45 | Break with Poster Session and Vendor Fair | |
| 3:00 | Security of Radioactive Material - NRC and DSHS involvement, perspectives and inevitabilities | |
| 4:00 | Proposed Rulemaking for Disposal of Very Low Level Radioactive Waste - DSHS and EPA perspectives | |
| 5:00 | Cash Bar and Hors d'oeuvres | |
| 6:30 | Dinner (salad, petit beef filet with chicken, potatoes and vegetables, dessert) with presentation by Dale Klein, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense - perspectives on matters relating to national defense and security of radioactive material from inside the Pentagon. | |

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| 8:30 | Welcoming and Opening Remarks |
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| 8:45 | Texas Radiation Advisory Board |
| 9:20 | TCEQ: Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal - an overview |
| 9:55 | Break & Poster Session |
| 10:15 | TCEQ: Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal - the technical regulatory aspects |
| 10:50 | Fusion Imaging: technical presentation and regulatory aspects |
| 11:30 | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 | Medical Issues and Emerging Technologies: technical and regulatory aspects of emerging medical modalities |
| 2:30 | Break and Poster Session |
| 2:45 | Regulatory Round Table featuring interaction between regulators and those regulated in a panel discussion format |
| 3:30 | Closing Remarks |
| 4:00 | South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society - Executive Council Meeting |

ALERT! September 1, 2004 TDH will become part of DSHS





